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THE DC-AC CONVERTER

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF FEES

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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